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Dr. W. Dacre Walker has returned from a short trip to Panama.

Mrs. Alexander Grant of Chestnut street is ill at the Methuen sanatorium.

Special services were held at St. Augustine's church on New Year's morning.

The Punched teachers were very pleasantly entertained on New Year's Eve at the home of Principal Hamblin.

Mrs. John A. Morrill is teaching at the Bailey school, taking the place of Miss Violet Oates, who has resigned.

Peter Dugan of New Haven, Conn., has been spending a few days at the home of his parents on Highland road.

The body of Charles McPhail of Putnam, Conn., who died on December 22, was brought to Andover last week for burial.

The attractive furniture shown in the views of "Hillside" in last week's Townsman, was all supplied by Buchan & Francis.

The Punched Senior class is planning to present a play on March 28. The title of the piece is "The Tulu," by Grace Furniss.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter, who has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of the grip, is now able to be out again.

The Colonial club is to hold a dance in the town hall on Friday evening. Frank Connolly and Broe Blonquist are in charge of the event.

Miss Florence L. Cummings has resumed her work for the Department of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, after a four months' leave of absence.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during December was 2596. The total number of volumes borrowed during 1912 was 32,415.

The annual supper and meeting of the Free church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 22. The parish meeting will take place on January 20.

News was received this week of the death in Lowell of Charles C. Campbell, father of Mrs. Alexander Grant of this town. Death was due to pneumonia.

Many local people are looking forward to the visit to Lawrence of Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, who will appear at the Colonial theatre on Friday evening, January 10.

The fiscal year of the town closes on January 13, and the selectmen desire that all parties having bills against the town will forward same to the town clerk's office on or before Monday, January 6.

The work of sewing in the public schools will be discontinued and cooking substituted beginning the first of February. This is in accordance with the new system of teaching each subject for half the school year.

Miss Katherine Hardy of West Andover, who has been teaching at the North school, is now taking a post graduate course at the Punched school. Her place has been filled by the election of Miss Riley of Lawrence.

George Saunders, Jr., of High street has accepted a position at the Ohio factory of the Goodrich Tire Company, where he is to learn the tire business. Mr. Saunders has been on the road for the concern for some time past.

A rummage sale will be held at the Guild House on Saturday, January 11. Any persons having salable articles which they would be willing to donate to the sale, are asked to send same to the Guild House on or before the 10th.

Beginning with the first Sunday of the new year there will be a second service on Sundays at Christ church at five o'clock. It will consist of shortened evening prayer, with a brief address by the rector. The vested choir will sing.

The R. C. O. A. have moved from their club rooms in the Bank Building to rooms in the Imperial House on Central street. This move was necessitated by the contemplated changes which are being planned for the bank building.

"Portugal, a Cluster of Grapes," will be the topic of the free lecture at Trinity church, Lawrence, on Sunday, January 5, at seven o'clock. It will be given by Dr. John C. Bowker, who has often lectured in Andover, and will be profusely illustrated with his own views. The public is invited, all seats free.

Eliza Abercrombie, for many years a resident of this town, passed away last week at the town farm, aged 73 years. For a long period she was employed by the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., and was well known by many of the older residents of the town. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, plans for the establishment of an evening High School have been recently discussed, and efforts made to learn how such a project would be regarded by the young men and women who might be expected to attend. No definite steps have been taken and the proposition is still hazy until it can be more thoroughly considered.

The public schools reopened on Monday for the winter term.

Miss Mary Byers Smith has been ill at her home on Central street for several days.

William Donald and family are moving into their newly built house on Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. J. Harold Melledge has been confined to her home for several days with the grip.

Oliver Vennard, the sexton of the South church, has been seriously ill at his home on Central street for several days.

Mrs. Frances P. H. Bliss and son, Rev. Leon D. Bliss, of Lenox, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives in town.

A private dancing party under the auspices of several young ladies of the town will be held in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

Carol Hincks has returned to Yale College after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his father, Prof. E. Y. Hincks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Selden of Central street will entertain the Monday club of Lawrence next Monday evening, January 6.

Several local young men attended the New Year's reception held at the Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association on Wednesday evening.

The Barnstormers are busily preparing for their next performance, which will be Sheridan's "School for Scandal." The play will be presented some time in February.

E. S. Gregory, formerly a Phillips Academy student, whose home is in New York, has been a guest for the past week at the home of Charles T. Dole on Phillips street.

A full attendance of members is desired this evening at the joint installation of officers of the Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans which will take place in G. A. R. hall.

The Punched school pupils are planning for a football rally which will be held in the school hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Speeches will be made by various members of the team and of the alumni.

A very pleasing and appropriate Christmas poem composed by Reginald Chutter of Littleton, N. H., who is well known here, was read last Sunday evening at the meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society.

At the request of the ministers of the town Frederic G. Moore has kindly undertaken to prepare another musical service similar to the one enjoyed last spring. A joint rehearsal of the choirs will be held at the Free church next Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie B. Pierson, now of Meriden, Ct., but a well-known former resident of Salem street, paid a visit to Andover this week. She was much interested in visiting the familiar localities on the hill, but found that nearly all of her old neighbors and friends were gone!

At a meeting of the American Economic Federation held at Hotel Plaza in Boston on Tuesday afternoon, Professor David I. Kinley of the University of Illinois was elected president. Prof. Kinley was formerly an Andover boy and his many friends as well as relatives here are pleased to hear of his success.

The 1913 calendar issued by Phillips Academy is of an unusually attractive style. It consists of a neat frame of dark blue leather stamped with the Phillips seal in gold, in which are placed twelve cards, one for each month. Each of these monthly calendars bears several views of the Academy officials, organizations, and buildings, nicely printed on a grey tinted background. The calendar is neatly boxed and makes a very desirable addition to either the business man's desk or the home desk. A limited number are on sale at the Bookstore at \$1.25.

Miss Abbie Burt is confined to her home on Bartlet street with the grip.

George E. Morse has resigned his position as one of the regular night watchmen.

Mrs. Warren L. Johnson of Salem street is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Helen Bickell of High street visited at the home of friends in Lawrence on Wednesday.

George L. Averill installed the officers elect of Boxford Grange on Thursday evening.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Wilson established a new record by finding a wallflower in bloom in his garden on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ralph D. Head, who has been spending the past two weeks in Andover, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Kate Carr, mother of Mrs. William S. Jewett of Salem street, is convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the West church will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Lowell were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Caldwell of Washington avenue.

A son was born in Lowell on Tuesday, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott. Both mother and child are doing well.

Friday, January 17, will be given over to a visiting day for the teachers of the Punched School, and no school session will be held.

Miss Barrow, instructor in English at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., has been the guest of Miss Sarah Hervey during the past week.

The annual meeting of the Courtous Circle of King's Daughters of the South church, will be held next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Le Count Burgess and Douglas Fickling of Washington, D. C., have been guests at the home of Miss Alice Hinton during the past week.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. U. Bell and daughter, Miss Helen Bell, who have been spending a short time in the South, will return to Andover within a few days.

A stereopticon lecture will be given in Phillips Academy church on Sunday evening at 7:30 on civic work for foreigners. The lecturer will be Dr. G. W. Tupper.

Representative Harry M. Eames has been made head monitor of the Legislature and still retains his chairmanship of the committee on agriculture, which is among the important positions in the House.

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Selectmen on Saturday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m., on petitions which have been presented to them relating to the storing and selling of gasoline.

Edward W. Burt of this town installed the newly elected officers of West Boxford Grange on Wednesday evening of this week, and acted in the same capacity at Salisbury Grange on Thursday night.

Mrs. Byron F. Gustin and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. P. S. Holt on Bartlet street, have returned to their home in Amherst, called there by the unexpected illness of Mr. Gustin.

A week of prayer will be observed at the West church beginning next Sunday evening. Services will be held as follows: On Sunday evening, at the Osgood schoolhouse; Monday, at Geo. M. Carter's; Wednesday, at the parsonage; Friday, at Austin C. Huggins'.

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JANUARY.

1. Alfred Tennyson, Dickens, son of the novelist, in New York; aged 67.
2. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 66.
3. Judge William Lochren, noted jurist, former commissioner of pensions, in Minneapolis, Minn.; aged 66.

FEBRUARY.

4. Gen. J. B. Weaver, who was candidate for president in 1880 and again in 1892, at Des Moines; aged 78.
5. Abbe Charles Loyson, famous French preacher known as Pere Hyacinthe, at Paris; aged 85.
6. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, author and one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in New York city; aged 82.

MARCH.

7. Rear Admiral G. W. Melville, noted naval veteran of the civil war and later an arctic explorer, at Philadelphia; aged 72.
8. Gen. H. H. Bingham, member of congress known as the "father of the house," at Philadelphia; aged 71.
9. Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee, a veteran in national politics known as "Fiddling Bob," in Washington; aged 61.

APRIL.

10. Dr. I. K. Funk, author and publisher, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 75.
11. Emily Soldene, vocalist, actress, journalist and novelist, who introduced Gilbert and Sullivan operas in America, in London, at sea; aged 67.
12. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, in New York city; aged 62.

MAY.

13. Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, at Glen Echo, Md.; aged 69.
14. Isidor Straus, merchant and philanthropist, at sea; aged 67.
15. Francis D. Millet, artist, at sea; aged 65.
16. Col. J. J. Astor, soldier and capitalist, at sea; aged 67.

JUNE.

17. Homer C. Davenport, famous cartoonist, in New York; aged 66.
18. Frederick VIII. of Denmark at Hamburg, Germany; aged 69.
19. Lottie Gilson, actress known for years as the "Little Magnet," in New York city; aged 41.
20. Gen. Edward Stuyvesant Bragg, noted civil war veteran who commanded the famous Iron brigade, at Fond du Lac; aged 85.

JULY.

21. Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, defender of Ladysmith in the Boer war, at London; aged 77.
22. Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous English artist, at Wiesbaden, Germany; aged 74.

AUGUST.

23. Gen. Robert Frederick Hoke, a distinguished Confederate veteran, at Raleigh, N. C.; aged 75.
24. Robert Wiedemann Barrett Browning, only son of the English poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, at Asolo, Italy; aged 62.
25. Andrew Lang, English poet, critic and novelist, at Banochory, Scotland; aged 68.

SEPTEMBER.

26. Fannie Denham Rouse, probably the oldest actress in America, at Ohioville, N. Y.; aged 81.
27. Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, at Tokyo; aged 60. (Succeeded by his son Yoshihito.)
28. Massenet, French composer of opera music, at Paris; aged 70.
29. Dr. Horace Howard Furness, noted Shakespearean scholar, at Wallingford, Pa.; aged 79.

OCTOBER.

30. Rev. William Booth, founder and general of the Salvation Army, in London; aged 83.
31. Maj. A. R. Calhoun, a civil war veteran, journalist and author, in Brooklyn; aged 68.
32. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., retired, at Milwaukee; aged 67.
33. Ex-Senator Hernando De Soto Money, at Gulfport, Miss.; aged 78.
34. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, noted German diplomat, at Berlin; aged 70.

NOVEMBER.

35. Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the Populist leaders in the senate, at Grenola, Kan.; aged 51.
36. Weldon Brinton Heyburn, United States senator from Idaho, in Washington; aged 60.
37. Robert Barr, the novelist, at Woldingham, England; aged 62.
38. Gen. H. B. Carrington, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the plains and the civil war, in Boston; aged 88.
39. Mme. Judith, French actress, who was the idol of her day, rival of Rachel and friend of Hugo and George Sand, in Paris; aged 85.

DECEMBER.

40. James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, at Utica, N. Y.; aged 67.
41. Minnie Hauk-Wartegg, retired prima donna, famous in the title role of Carmen, in Munich, Bavaria.
42. Isador Rayner, United States senator from Maryland, in Washington; aged 62.

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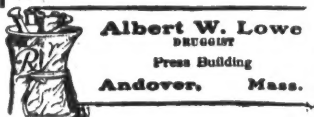
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To Augustus Peabody Gardner Congressman Reformer Son-in-law

The general public had supposed that the original outbreak by Senator Lodge's son-in-law, on the senatorial situation marked one of those temporary aberrations which have been very prominent in the political life of the Congressman from the Sixth Massachusetts District. As such it was expected that it would pass over very promptly and nothing more be heard of it after a few days. But Senator Lodge's son-in-law is still busy, and in the Globe of Tuesday morning, it is noted that he advises Curtis Guild to "shut his eyes and grab" the Senatorial election.

This latest advice is not very different from that which Mr. Gardner has followed in most of his political career if one may judge by his testimony as to what he says he has done in practical politics, and judge from the testimony of others as to what he actually has done. Certainly the Congressman has qualified as an expert in "grabbing things with his eyes shut" and he is well qualified to pass this advice to any other political highwayman who might desire to profit by the temporarily disturbed public mind, kept in turmoil by such agitators for personal advantage as the aforesaid Augustus Peabody Gardner.

Congressman Gardner's letter is so interesting we cannot refrain from taking it up in several parts and asking the Congressman a few questions in connection with it; not that it is necessary for us for a moment to attempt to help Mr. Washburn to whom the letter is addressed, for he is more than able to care for Congressman Gardner if he sees fit to do so. We have a rather intimate acquaintance with Mr. Gardner covering the last twenty years of political life in Essex County, and we must in connection with comment upon his letter refer rather pointedly to several of the incidents in that twenty years. At the outset Mr. Gardner pleads guilty to the charge that he was in favor of a senatorial caucus two years ago.

He might also have pleaded guilty that he had always been in favor of a caucus where the fortunes of Augustus Peabody Gardner and Henry Cabot Lodge were involved, and where one or the other was able to control. The very suggestion contained in his plea of guilty to the charge, leads one to question whether or not his long experience in "keeping his eyes shut" when he was grabbing everything, has not blinded him to what constitutes even the appearance of gratitude to those who have been helpers in his legitimate political ambitions. Those who devoted many years of labor in political life to help this new apostle of political purity and his distinguished father-in-law can almost see both eyes of both these gentlemen shut at the present moment (save for a slight wink in the left eye in both cases) as they view the sort of gratitude that one is showing openly, and the other is manifesting no less positively towards the very men who saved the political pelt of the most distinguished member of this family party two years ago, but who are now subjects for attack, by the open-mouthed, hair-trigger member.

Mr. Gardner says: "As a former affiliated member in dubious standing of the Interstate Union of Steam Roller Engineers," he is going to take the liberty to explain how a senatorial caucus works. Why should Mr. Gardner stop with an explanation of the operation controlling a senatorial caucus? Why not take the conduct of all caucuses and conventions, in the manipulation of many of which he has never been accused of being in dubious standing. Why not begin with his earliest experience in caucus and convention and tell us how they were carried on in the early campaigns which he had in the sixth district where he "shut both eyes" so frequently that even the slightest wink of either one was sufficient to automatically open the pocket in which his dollars and cents were kept? Why not tell about all of his manipulated caucuses, conducted in a way which fitted him to hold the rank of high chief in the order of Steam Roller Engineers so far as the branch of that order has to do with Essex County politics. Why hasn't he gone far enough to tell the people to whom he appeals with such protestations of virtue at the present moment the results he accomplished by the methods he used? Nobody in Essex County accuses Mr. Gardner of having a "dubious standing" in any particular political activity which he becomes interested in. His standing has always been that of a live, aggressive force, and as the live and aggressive force in manipulating caucuses for the last twenty years, let us recall for a moment what he has accomplished.

As the leader of the Republican party in Essex County; as the manipulator of all its caucuses with which he could get in touch; as the director of the expenditure of money, or the beneficiary of its use in politics, more than all other factors in the county have used in that same period of twenty years, he has succeeded in reducing the Republican vote from a percentage of 66 per cent of the total vote to 44 per cent of the total vote in 1912. He has succeeded in carrying the representation of the Republican party from Essex County in the Massachusetts Legislature from 27 Republicans and 5 Democrats to 18 Republicans and 14 Democrats and Independents.

He has succeeded in changing a representation in Congress, through the disintegration of the Republican party (for which he and his political sponsor are more responsible than any Massachusetts men living at the present moment) from a strong Republican delegation to an almost even division. Congressman Gardner has indeed a "dubious standing" so far as are concerned the decent political factors of Essex County, but not as a Steam Roller Engineer.

Now these statements apply not alone to this gentleman's standing as a steam roller engineer, but should be considered in connection with comment in which he says:

"The fact is that it is about time to relegate this wheezy old contraption (the Republican machine) to the scrap heap. Wine may be better the older it gets, but vintage wine is certainly the best, but Heaven save us Republicans from a vintage machine."

Here again the distinguished Congressman speaks as an expert. He has never neglected any sort of a vintage in his own personal campaigns, and knows whereof he speaks. But he of all men in Massachusetts should be the last one to suggest the sending to the scrap heap the machine of which he has been chief engineer either in person or through his distinguished father-in-law for the past twenty years. Common humanity would lead the owner of an old horse which had worn itself out in faithful service, to send it to green pastures for its last days; certainly the machine's owners and manipulators ought to be no less decent with such a long-time and faithful servant as has been their machine, broken down in their service.

It is not surprising that Mr. Gardner chooses as his candidate in this present Republican crisis, former Governor Guild. It is not the first time that he and his father-in-law have chosen Mr. Guild to aid in their political propositions, and well may Massachusetts Republicans hesitate to leave to either one of these two men the choice of another United States Senator whose place in Washington will be marked as that of serving as an appendix to complete de luxe volumes.

Ex-Governor Guild is what is known in political life as a "good fellow." He is a pretty ready adjuster of his temper and his opinion to the popular trend. In the hands of his present advocate he will be as he was when Governor, the "dear Curt" of "Honored Cabot," and "old fellow Gussie." Perhaps the Republican party of the nation requires this sort of a Senator in the present crisis, but from a very intimate acquaintance with the distinguished gentleman for whom Gussie is the mouthpiece at the present moment, we have grave doubts whether Massachusetts can afford to elect their choice in this emergency. No more ill-natured and unfair attitude has ever been shown by a member of Congress toward his associate than Gardner is showing at this time toward his associate, Congressman Weeks, and no more unfair attitude has ever been seen in a man holding high office in the nation than that of Gardner's father-in-law toward his old friend, Eben S. Draper. Perhaps it is not wise to elect either one of these two men who seem to be the leaders in this contest, but certainly the jealousy of Gussie Gardner, and the imperious desire of Gussie Gardner's father-in-law should not be sufficient ground for turning down either John W. Weeks, Eben S. Draper or Samuel McCall in the coming contest on Beacon Hill.

Business in Andover

In very natural and very proper efforts to boom their own particular business, there are several influential forces in Andover at the present time preaching the doctrine that the development of business in the coming years is bound to be sufficiently large to demand the use of that part of Main street lying between Chestnut street and Pumphard avenue for business purposes. The writer feels so strongly that this is an impossibility he is constrained to say a word about it at the present time when the first break seems to be in process of making along this line.

Just what grounds are there for any such claim as this and what particular lines of business are there which could justify this growth?

Does Andover need more grocery stores? We venture to say that all of them put together are doing less grocery business today than was done by combined grocers twenty years ago. Do we need more meat markets? The largest market in town has discontinued its cart service and we believe that the same statement made about the grocery stores would apply to the meat markets of Andover. Is there room for more shoe stores? Ask those who are in business and whose leisure time is certainly not less than it was twenty years ago. More clothing stores? More barber shops? More drug stores? More stationery stores? More flower stands? More jewelry shops? More coal offices? More furniture stores? Try any one of these various lines; get a complete and accurate report on the business done; compare it with what was done in the same lines twenty years ago, and answer if you can in the affirmative that these are lines of business that will gain by opening up a pleasant residential section to an onrushing tide of business—which does not exist.

Can any man study the trend of

business today, with the development of the parcels post, with the increasing long arm of the great national business houses which reach out to take in the business of the country through mail order service, with the use of the mails more and more, and the express more and more, all to bring their service to the doors of people thousands of miles away, and which have grown enormously in this developing broad service, and then answer this query about developing local business in a town like Andover. Andover is not growing (and there are many people in Andover who rejoice that this is so) save that natural one per cent growth which means that we are not dying.

A gentleman who has recently come to Andover says that it is the finest town he ever was in, that he didn't suppose it was possible for a town in New England to be as free from many of the unsightly and undesirable features which practically every town seems to have these days. He has rejoiced as many of us have in the perfect balance of our business section, our town section, and our suburban section. It is a balance that we can ill afford to destroy, and this, wholly apart from the reason which would seem to mark the first break into one other section. The real estate development of the town has been handled wisely and efficiently. There have been no land booms. There have been no squatters' settlements. The right class of people, (and this again without any reference to one class of people being any better than another, but this from the viewpoint of keeping people of similar tastes together for best results) and in this way the best class of people have been brought in here, and have learned to feel that the conservatism which has been connected with the town and its affairs for two hundred years, is likely to continue.

Let none of us overlook the responsibility resting upon us at the present time to see that this conservatism is continued, so that our town may be different from all other towns in that it does not have the certain kind of development that some people would like to blow about. We have much here in Andover to be proud of and to boast of, and while it may not be marked by big real estate signs suggesting a "dollar a week and a dollar down," by flashy improvements that pass in a day, by business development which ends in the bankruptcy court, or by a hundred and one other fevered signs so easily manufactured and so quickly passed by, we shall survive all that, if the steady progress continues such as we have had in the centuries past, and such as we can only retain by forgetting all suggestions of "booming Andover" and adhering to the long-established idea of keeping the true Andover faith.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow

The South church vestries were the scene on New Year's Eve of a well attended and very enjoyable reception given by the parish to Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, the minister in charge, and Mrs. Bigelow. From eight until ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow received the many guests, assisted during the first hour by Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, leader of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, and Mr. Smith, Arthur G. Clark, president of the Men's club, and Mrs. Clark, and Miss Margaret Keane, representing the Christian Endeavor society. During the second hour Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, and Jonathan E. Holt, superintendent of the Sunday school, assisted in receiving.

The vestries were very attractively and appropriately decorated with evergreen, and red ruscus, festoons and wreaths being used with effectiveness. The tables in the large vestries from which refreshments were served were also decorated with the red and green, from their midst of which gleamed the silver service and the bright candelabra. Ices, cake, and coffee were served, Mrs. David Shaw and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg pouring at the coffee table. The members of Roderick Cannon's Sunday school class acted as waiters.

The ushers were Earl Bryant, Fred Cheever, Philip F. Ripley, Ralph A. Bailey and Philip F. French. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Miss Susie Jones, Mrs. Lewis H. Homer, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett and Mrs. Earl Bryant.

Among those present were noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. French, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McFernen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lownd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Mrs. Emma A. Bodwell, Miss Ellen G. Ellis, Mrs. Christiana Odlin, Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Miss Marion Barnard, Miss Agnes Grant, Mrs. Frank H. E. Kendall, Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe, Miss E. A. Fenwick, Misses Ada and Lizzie Cole, Miss Margaret Keane, Miss Elsie Cheever, Misses Louise and Evelyn Hardy, Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, Miss Sarah Poor, Miss Ellen Richardson, Miss Annie M. Downes, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Miss Susie Jones, Misses Fannie and Mary Erving, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Miss Jane Carpenter, Miss Hannah B. Abbott, Miss Grace Stevens, Francis H. Foster, George Ripley, Jonathan Holt, Arthur Cole, George Ripley, Roy Dearborn, Wm. Batchelder, William Holden.

South Church Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert of the South church Sunday school was held last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The audience in attendance was not large, but was very appreciative of the excellent work done by the children.

The program was in conformity with a missionary Christmas service prepared by Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of the American Board, and laid especial emphasis on the need of Christianity in foreign lands, and the meaning of Christmas to heathen people. Several of the children who took part in the recitations were in costume, and the entire exercise was well rendered.

Christmas hymns and carols were sung by the main Sunday school, and Mr. Bigelow gave a short talk to the children.

Children's Entertainment at November Club

The meeting of the November club on Monday afternoon was given over to a children's entertainment, the guests of the afternoon being for the most part children, of whom there were about seventy present.

Very interesting and fascinating amusement and entertainment was provided for them in the magical tricks and sleight-of-hand feats performed by a magician, Josef Yarrick by name.

That the audience appreciated and enjoyed the wonders which they saw was plainly evident in the interest shown in each face.

At the conclusion of the entertainment another pleasant surprise came to view in the shape of a huge Jack Horner pie, from which each small guest had an opportunity to draw out—not a plum, but a small parcel, a souvenir, to carry home.

It is safe to say that no audience which will gather in the club house during the coming year will as a whole, enjoy to any greater extent an afternoon's program than did the children on Monday.

Pomona Grange Meets

The Essex Pomona Grange met on Thursday of this week at West Newbury with Laurel Grange, and the following patrons from Andover attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Averill, Ralph A. Bailey, James Grosvenor, E. W. Boutwell, E. W. Burt.

The meeting was well attended and the principal business was the installation of officers. The work was very satisfactorily done by the steward of the State Grange, Leslie Smith of Hadley, assisted by Mrs. Asa Harris of Methuen.

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BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR

Watch Service Meeting, Reception and Other Events Welcome the Incoming of 1913

As if in keeping with the same spirit which has moved so many Massachusetts cities and towns to a more extensive celebration of New Year's, Andover had more than her usual number of observances of the passing of the old year.

Several private parties were held at which the hours before midnight were very enjoyably spent in cards and other forms of amusement. The unusually warm weather was very favorable to the various festivities, and many local people, not engaged in the festivities held in the town, attended dances and parties in the neighboring towns, so that street cars were well filled and many pedestrians and vehicles were noted upon the streets long after midnight.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Johnston held their annual Hogmanay Party in Garfield hall with a large attendance, and the merry party gathered there spent the evening in a social good time, dancing the old year out and the new year in.

The churches also had their own observances. At the South church, the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, while not distinctively a New Year's event, made a pleasant addition to the other celebrations of the evening. The Sunday School club of the Free church met from eight to ten o'clock, after which a social was enjoyed in the parish house at which the members of the Baptist, South and Free churches joined. Songs and readings were enjoyed in the parish house, the program being very interesting and well carried out.

The social lasted until 10:45 o'clock, when the last few minutes of the year were devoted to a watch service. Those present, over fifty in number, gathered in the dimly-lighted church, where the service was led by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Lombard offered prayer, and a short address on the opportunities which 1913 will bring was made by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Miss Alice S. Counts also sang a soprano solo, "Standing at the Portal of Another Year." The last five minutes before midnight were devoted to silent prayer. At twelve o'clock the sexton rung the church bell and in the bright light with which the church was immediately flooded, the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung, after which New Year's greetings were exchanged.

The service, which was an innovation for Andover, was a very enjoyable one, and combined as it was with a social hour, had none of the tediousness which so often characterizes the regular old-fashioned watch service.

Hogmanay Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Johnston held a Hogmanay Party and dance in Garfield hall on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Kerr Sparks, piano, and Robert Williams, violin.

There was a good attendance and the evening was very enjoyably spent. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Chairman, Mrs. John Collier; Mrs. George Petrie, Mrs. David Robb, Mrs. Thinn, Miss Mary Nicoll and Miss Jessie Addley.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed

The officers elect of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Wednesday evening, January 1, in I. O. O. F. hall, a large number of the members of the lodge being in attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master, John B. Thorne of Haverhill, and he was assisted by the following suite: Grand warden, John Clements; grand recording secretary, Edwin F. Sargent; grand treasurer and financial secretary, John Pearsons; grand chaplain, A. W. Moody; grand inside guardian, John Schymgeour; grand outside guardian, Elmer Moore.

The newly installed officers of Andover lodge are: Noble Grand, Benjamin Hibbert; vice grand, Chester H. Lawrence; recording secretary, Frank M. Smith; financial secretary, Walter S. Rhodes; treasurer, Geo. E. Holt; trustee for three years, W. A. Allen; delegates to Grand lodge, Walter Buxton, James Hovey, and Frank L. Cole.

Local Express vs. Parcels Post

The incoming of the parcels post with the new year has been the cause of much comment and discussion as to the advantages and disadvantages of the new system.

While the parcels post will undoubtedly be of great service to suburban districts, a perusal of the advertisement of Wright's local express found in another column, will show that so far as the transportation of bundles and parcels between Andover and Boston is concerned, the express offers better service, and at cheaper rates, than the post. In addition to this there is the very valuable personal service which Mr. Wright has built up to the satisfaction of his patrons.

Remarkable Lecture on Panama

Thursday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock, there will be an illustrated lecture on Panama and the Canal in the Chapel church, Andover Hill. This lecture is given by Farnham Bishop. The lecturer spent a great deal of time in Panama and wrote the most interesting article ever written on the Canal. This was published in the Century Magazine.

He makes use of beautiful colored pictures illustrating every phase of this great work of the ages. The lecture being an extra one in the Academy course, and unusually expensive, there is a charge of twenty-five cents admission. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Marriage, Wedding Anniversary, and Christening

A rather unusual event, consisting of a marriage, a christening, and a wedding anniversary celebration took place last Friday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. The occasion was primarily in honor of the marriage of Miss Daisy Nairn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nairn, to Thomas B. Gorrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrie of Buxton court. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, at 7:30 o'clock.

As the bridal party entered the hall the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss W. Sinclair of Boston. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of white china silk, with pearl trimmings, and with veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lily Nairn, who wore pale blue voile. Both bride and maid carried bride roses. William R. Gordon, cousin of the bride, acted as best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a supper was served to about 130 guests who were present from Hanna, Wyoming, Cambridge, Brockton, Lowell, Lawrence, Beverly, Concord, N. H., Boston, Fitchburg, and Andover. Dancing then followed until the small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie, who have many friends, both in Andover and in the surrounding towns, were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including silver and cut glass. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Buxton court.

The evening's celebrations also centered around the fact that it was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie, the parents of the groom. The pleasure of the occasion was increased by the presentation to the well-known couple of a loving cup, the gift of their children and the family of Miss Nairn. They also received many other remembrances, including a set of sapphire pins. Mrs. Gorrie was attended by her bridesmaid of thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Charles Meldrum of Fitchburg.

The third feature of the evening was the christening of Mary Gorrie Mathews, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Hanna, Wyoming, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrie. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Wilson.

The evening was one long to be remembered by the many guests present, all of whom joined in the heartiest congratulations to the young couple and best wishes for the continued health and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie.

WEDDINGS

KIRKALDY-CROALL

Miss Jessie Kirkaldy of Argilla road, and David C. S. Croall were united in marriage on Christmas Eve by the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor of the Free church, at the home of the bride. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Kirkaldy, and Miss Jane Croall, sister of the bridegroom, and was given away by her father, David Kirkaldy. Her dress was of white chiffon over silk and she carried bride roses. The bridesmaids were also dressed in white chiffon over silk and carried pink roses. Miss Grace Fettes, a little niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The house was decorated with holly and Christmas decorations, and the couple were married beneath a bower of holly and Christmas bells.

After the ceremony a supper was served and a pleasant evening, with dancing and singing, was enjoyed. The couple received many beautiful and costly presents.

SPARK-BROWN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown on Florence street was the scene of a pretty home wedding on New Year's Eve, when their daughter, Ina Boyd, was united in marriage to William Harvey Spark of this town.

The ceremony which took place at 7:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow in the presence of a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the young couple. The single ring service was used.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white chiffon over white silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Brown, who wore lemon-colored silk. James Spark, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding march played as the bridal party entered the room, was rendered by Miss Isabel Bruce.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at which Mr. and Mrs. Spark received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. Guests were present from Boston, Lawrence, Wollaston, Andover and other places.

The large number of wedding gifts received by the young couple showed the esteem in which they are held. They will make their home at 7 Maple court.

SELLARS-LACAILLADE

The announcement is made of the marriage of George B. Sellars, Jr. of this town to Miss Melda Lacaille of Lawrence. The wedding took place in Kittery, Me., on August 14, without the knowledge of friends or relatives of the young couple, and so quietly was the secret kept that the announcement which was made on Christmas day was a complete surprise to everyone.

Mrs. Sellars was formerly employed at the Kimball shoe shop in South Lawrence. She is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends. Mr. Sellars, whose home was in Andover, has been a clerk in Patrick's drug store on Loring street, South Lawrence, for the past seven years.

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GOODHUE-THAYER

The following account of the wedding of Miss Nora Forbes Thayer and Francis Abbot Goodhue of Andover is taken from the Boston Transcript of January 2.

Lancaster, Jan. 2.—The Unitarian church in this historic town was thronged with guests for the wedding today of Miss Nora Forbes Thayer and Francis Abbot Goodhue, which took place at half-past twelve o'clock. The church was decorated effectively with flowers and greenery, for the occasion.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eliot Thayer (Evelyn Forbes) of Boston and this town, who have a fine country estate here, one of the group of notable places belonging to the various members of the Thayer family. Miss Thayer was presented several seasons ago. Like her mother and her older sister, Miss Evelyn Thayer, she belongs to the Chilton Club in Boston and also the Vincent Club, of which Miss Evelyn Thayer is also a member. She long has been one of the most popular girls in her circle of friends.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Goodhue of Andover and the late Francis Abbot Goodhue. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1906, for which he prepared at Phillips Andover. While in college he managed the football team and was actively identified with various societies and clubs, such as the Hasty Pudding, the A. D. and the Dickey. He belongs to the Boston Harvard Club, the Exchange Club and Tennis and Racquet Club, in Boston. The engagement of Miss Thayer to Mr. Goodhue was announced quite informally at a family gathering on Thanksgiving Day, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was escorted into the church by her father, who later gave her in marriage, wore a conventional gown of white, trimmed with rich lace. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Evelyn Thayer, as maid of honor. The bridegroom's best man was L. Cushing Goodhue of Andover. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Abbot Peterson, minister of the church, one of the oldest parishes in this Commonwealth and dating back to 1653.

The ten ushers included E. V. R. Thayer of Boston and Lancaster, a cousin of the bride; John E. Thayer, Jr., her brother; H. Whitman of New York, and the following-named men of Boston: Gorham Brooks, Gordon Means, Augustus Hemenway, Jr., John Parkinson, Jr., I. Tucker Burr, Jr., James Hooper, Jr., and John Reece. Following the ceremony at the church, there was a reception, with a wedding breakfast, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Goodhue and his bride are to make a trip to South America for their wedding journey. He recently resigned from the presidency of the Brookline Trust Company, to connect himself with the First National Bank of Boston, by which institution he has been commissioned to establish more direct banking connections between the local institution and South American banks. The object of the bank is to furnish further assistance to New England merchants in business in South America. Mr. Goodhue will also secure information necessary in case it becomes possible, by future legislation, for American banks to establish agencies in South America. The journey will occupy about six months.

Andover people present at the wedding were, Mrs. F. A. Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess, L. Cushing Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Augustus P. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Charles Parmelee, Edward Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stevens of North Andover also attended.

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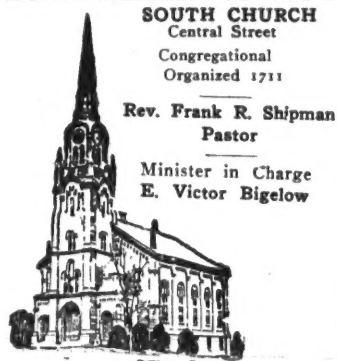
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SOUTH CHURCH
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Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Minister in Charge
E. Victor Bigelow

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Also Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice at the Free church.



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Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the School Minister.
7.30. Stereoscopic lecture in the Chapel upon Civic Work for Foreigners, by Dr. G. W. Tupper.

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Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



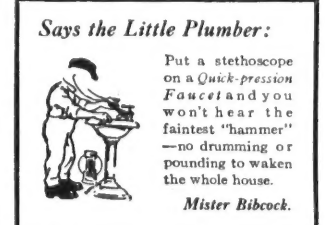
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.10. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Praise service.
7.30 Monday. Farther Lights.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' Mission circle.



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WEST CHURCH

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Organized 1826Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Communion.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Osgood Sunday School.
3.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Service at Osgood schoolhouse, opening Week of Prayer.
7.45 Monday. Hour of prayer at Geo. M. Carter's, High Plain road.
7.45 Wednesday. Hour of prayer at the parsonage.
2.30 Thursday. Annual meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage.
7.45 Friday. Hour of prayer at Austin C. Huggins', Lowell street.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor, followed by the admission of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
2.30 Tuesday. The Ladies' Helping Hand society.
7.30 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
3.00 Thursday. Foreign Missionary society at Mrs. F. B. Goff's, Whittier St. Address by Mrs. Horace Tyler on Alaska.
7.00 Thursday. Junior choir rehearsal.
7.45 Thursday. Adult choir rehearsal.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer, with address by the rector.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
7.45 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
3.45 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild, Primary Department.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian
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Organized 1645Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister

10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
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The New Year

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day follow each other during the dreary winter months, and instead of the lawn parties and picnics, lectures, concerts, theatres, dinner parties, card parties, and dancing parties amuse mankind.

When the old Scotch clergyman preached a sermon from the text, "What Is Man," one of the heads was that man was a cooking animal, another was that he was a gregarious animal, thirdly he was an amiable animal. It may seem out of place for a preacher to amuse his hearers with that kind of a sermon, yet the old preacher knew a little about human nature and got the attention of the people, a rare thing for a preacher to do today. The next head was that man was an accountable animal and that if he did a wrong thing he suffered for it both in this life and in that which is to come.

My text was "The New Year." Every country has its own way of celebrating the finish of the old year and the coming in of the new year. I was rather astonished when I lived in France to see that Christmas was not regarded by the majority of the people as so important a time as New Year's day. The old French custom of going from house to house or rather from neighbor to neighbor, on New Year's day is kept up in New York City more so than in Boston. The French folks, men chiefly, call and wish you a good New Year and good health to enjoy it. You offer them a glass of Bordeaux wine and the ceremony is at an end. The reason why Christmas is not such a great family reunion time may be accounted for by the fact that there are so many church holidays in France that Christmas is only one of these holidays.

The barbarous mode of bringing in the new year in Scotland by many of what are called the common people is not so common as it was fifty years ago. What was called "first fitten," i.e., first to call at a house after midnight, bringing a bottle of whiskey in your pocket, is now confined to people who are still barbarous. When this mode was in vogue it just amounted to this, that every one you called on got drunk, and you, the caller, got drunk, as you gave your friend a glass out of your bottle and he gave you a glass out of his bottle, so by daylight this first fitten business to those who indulged in it just amounted to the drinking of a quart of whiskey consumed by the first fitter and a like quantity by those on whom the first fitter called. In addition to this whiskey a bit of bread and cheese was in order with each glass of whiskey. It will thus be seen that many of these kind-hearted, friendly Scotch people had celebrated too much.

To the majority of those who kept up this foolish custom it was not the desire to drink but the notion that they were friendly among friends.

A good story is told of a Scotchman who had indulged too much and was ill in bed for a long time. His medical adviser told him that he must give up drinking whiskey entirely. This of course did not please

the patient and he sent for another doctor who said he might drink one ounce daily. Having vague ideas of whiskey by the ounce, he asked his ten-year-old boy, who was a good scholar, how many drams were in an ounce. On being told that there were sixteen drams to an ounce the old man said, "How can I thank that sensible doctor. Just call in on your way home from school and tell Willie Sides to come the night same as usual."

I think it was Voltaire who said that death at best was "a leap in the dark." Whether the learned Frenchman was correct in this view of death is a question for wiser heads than mine to solve, but entering on 1913 is to all of us an untrodden path. We can look back and see the valley below as we climb a hill, but we cannot see the top of the hill until we get there.

It is curious to note the superstition about the number 13. In almost every country thirteen people sitting at a table is avoided, either, as I have seen, by one of the unlucky number going to a small side table and leaving twelve at the table, or by calling in one of the servants to eat, thus making fourteen. It is difficult to get rid of superstitions.

We can look back one hundred years and see Napoleon's star waning. He never got over the 1812 disaster in Russia, when he selfishly put on warm furs and got into a carriage and left his soldiers to die by the wayside as they struggled through the snow and ice of a Russian winter.

The year 1912 will be to us memorable as the year that Roosevelt and his progressives split up the Republican party and so made the election of a Democratic president a foregone conclusion. The Balkan war with all its far-reaching results will be remembered a hundred years hence and spoken of as the 1912 or Balkan year.

The past year has been a prosperous year for this country, good crops almost in every state of the Union, business generally in good shape, and the cry of dear prices partly compensated by steady work and good wages.

The Methodist churches have what they call watch night on the last evening of the old year, and usher in the new year with the hymn which begins,

"Then let us anew our journey pursue."

I see the notice of a similar service in one of our churches in town; a good innovation and a mighty change from the apathy and indifference of many so-called church people. This puts me in mind of a gallant old soldier who fought at Waterloo, Captain Forbes, who attended the Episcopal church. The captain was fond of my father, who gave him five dollars now and again until pension day. The captain said to my father, "Why the devil does a sensible man like you go to prayer meetings and watch nights? Can't you go to my church and have the service decently performed and have done with it?"

That all the readers of the Townsman may have a happy new year is the prayer of their musing friend,
IAN McDOUGALL

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Margaret Alexander of Brechin Terrace is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly of Brechin Terrace entertained a number of their friends on Christmas night. Following a supper, a program of songs and readings was carried out, followed by games. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

James Leslie has returned to Springfield, Conn., after spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie, Red Spring road.

The Andover United football club will hold a business meeting next Monday evening in the Abbott Village hall, at eight o'clock.

Kirkpatrick Auchterlonie of Boston spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents on Brechin Terrace.

While skating on the Shawheen river last Saturday afternoon Thomas Daly, Jr., of Essex street had a narrow escape from drowning. The ice broke and he fell in, and but for the timely assistance of Ralph Nicoll and James Buss of the village, would have drowned. On Sunday, John Lynch of Brechin Terrace fell in and was rescued with difficulty. One of the boys lying flat on the ice while others held his feet, reached Lynch with a hockey stick, and both were pulled to safety.

The Abbott Village Temperance society held a very successful Hoggmanay Party in Abbott Village hall on Tuesday evening. Robert Auchterlonie called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The company sat down to a bountiful supper prepared by the sisters of the lodge. A program of music was carried out, the following taking part: Songs by Miss Mary Auchterlonie, Miss Annie McGrath; reading, Miss Maggie McFarlane; songs, Hamilton Craig, Charles Valentine, Mrs. Hugh Thompson. Dancing and games followed. The following were among those present: Misses Mary Auchterlonie, Davina Auchterlonie, Mary McFarlane, May McFarlane, Nellie McFarlane, Minnie Valentine, Alice Connolly, Jennie Coyle, Lottie Valentine, Mary Juderie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Joseph Keith, Mrs. Hugh Thompson, George Keith, Joseph Keith, Herbert Faskett, Thos. Davis, Hugh Moore, Hamilton Craig, George Davis, William Turner.

Charles Low of Brechin Terrace has left the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

North Andover Wins Tournament

The members of the Andover club were the guests of the North Andover club at a tournament last evening in which the latter organization was victorious by a score of 8 points to 5. There was a large attendance of members of both organizations and the evening passed very enjoyably.

The local club won a decisive victory in whist, taking all three points. One point each was won in bowling and pool.

The closest match of the evening was in pool between Clark of Andover and Luther of North Andover, the former winning by the score of 75 to 73. The bowling match was exciting throughout, with large scores being made. The star of the evening was Kirk of North Andover, who had strings of 118, 106, and 92, with a total of 316. The highest individual string was rolled by Warden of Andover, who had 121. His total was 303.

The summary:

POOL

Clark 75
Luther 73
Riddoch 48
Masslyn 75

123 148

BILLIARDS

Chickering 75
Dane 25
Chadwick 48
Josslyn 75

73 150

WHIST

	A.	N. A.
Brackett and May	80	16
Wilde and Johnson		
Flanders and Coutts	94	47
Chadwick and Lawson	80	
Brown and Lawson		30
Hussey and Barraclough	79	72
Hitchcock and Wakefield		
Maghar and Lewis	59	108
Messer and Whitten		
Rea and Poor	80	60
Bowman and Higgins		
Currier and Rand	67	47
Richardson and Lowe		
Currier and Carey	147	52
Brown and Harrington		
Carey and Whelpell	57	60
Roggemann and Bodwell		
Hallowell and Stillings	743	492

BOWLING

	Andover	North Andover	A.	N. A.
Gibbons	85	85	90	260
Sherman	84	75	83	242
Warden	73	109	121	303
Cole	84	86	85	255
Ralph	85	90	82	257

Totals 411 445 461 1317

Kirk 106 118 92 316

Woolley 97 80 85 271

Hawkes 93 92 96 281

Smith 91 78 78 247

Hamilton 69 74 82 225

Totals 456 451 433 1340

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Others Range From Six Years Downward, While Six Men Get Off With Suspension of Sentence—Plea For New Trial Overruled—Appeal to Be Taken to Court of Appeals

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Seven years at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was the heaviest penalty imposed by Judge Anderson on the thirty-eight labor leaders branded felons by a jury in the dynamite conspiracy case. This was the punishment meted out to Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and was one year more than was given to the other men who were considered Ryan's chief lieutenants in destroying the works of the American Bridge company throughout the country.

Six men got off with suspensions of sentences, while the penalties imposed on the others ranged from one year and one day's imprisonment to the sentence imposed on Ryan. The chief sentence other than that imposed on Ryan was six years, the penalty fixed in the cases of John T. Butler, Buffalo; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco; Herbert S. Hocklin, Detroit; Michael J. Young, Boston, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake.

Four years in the penitentiary was the fate of John H. Barry of St. Louis and Peter J. Smith of Cleveland.

Three years was the penalty that was given Charles Beum, Minneapolis; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver; George Anderson, Cleveland; Ernest G. W. Hasey, Indianapolis; Paul J. Morton, St. Louis; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton; William J. McCain and Wilford B. Brown, Kansas City; James H. Coughlin, Chicago; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind.; and Edward Clark, Cincinnati.

Among those sentenced to two years is Frank J. Higgins, Boston.

Previous to the sentences Judge Anderson denied motions for a new trial and for a stay of sentence.

Appeal is to be taken in every instance to the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago and Anderson will be asked to admit the men to bond. Everything failing to release the men here, pending an appeal, a writ of supersedeas will be asked of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago to secure temporary liberty.

Attorney Krum bases his appeal on ninety assignments of error taken during the trial's progress. The jury's action in holding certain defendants guilty for acts preceding their entry into the alleged conspiracy is declared by Krum to be ample grounds for appeal. He said the verdict in this respect was contrary to the court's instructions. Consideration of the appeal cannot come up in Chicago before June.

The thirty-eight prisoners, handcuffed to officers, were marched in the rain from the county jail to the federal building. The line attracted only passing notice from small street crowds.

Within the courthouse no one was permitted to congregate along the way the men went. The wives and relatives of the labor officials and a few selected spectators had been seated in the courtroom.

Labor Men Become Convicts
Leavenworth, Jan. 2.—The thirty-three labor union officials sentenced at Indianapolis for complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots have been formally enrolled as convicts.

The prisoners were taken by rail directly to the prison grounds. Within an hour after arrival each prisoner had been subjected to a haircut and garbed in the prison uniform. Most of the new prisoners are iron workers, and it is understood the warden is to put them on the construction of buildings. Tveitmo is the only one of the convicted men not affiliated with the Iron Workers' union, and it is expected he will be given clerical work. Ryan may be given similar work, because of his age and his physical condition.

ISMAY TO STEP OUT

Resignation of White Star Line Head to Take Effect June 30

London, Jan. 1.—The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line is announced. It will take effect June 30.

Harold A. Sanderson, first vice president of the International Mercantile Marine company and a director of the White Star line, will succeed Ismay.

FRANK M. RYAN.

President of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association.



TWO COMMIT SUICIDE

Charges Involving Moral Turpitude of Old Men in Connecticut

Mystic, Conn., Dec. 30.—John Haulisch, a storekeeper, who was about to be arrested on complaint of young girls, leaped from the window of his barn, breaking his neck and dying instantly. Edwin D. Williams, 78, a retired carpenter of West Mystic, similarly accused, hanged himself in the doorway of his home.

Prosecuting Attorneys Hewitt of Stonington and Burrows of Groton have been investigating stories told by young girls to Miss Welch, a district nurse, and have caused the arrest of five men, each over 60.

SEVENTEEN-WORD
MARRIAGE RITUALIngersoll's Daughter Weds by
Ethical Culture Ceremony

New York, Dec. 31.—Miss Maude R. Ingersoll, daughter of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, was married by a seventeen-word service of the Ethical Culture society to Wallace McLean Probasco of Ohio.

The ceremony took place in the living room of the bride's home at 117 East Twenty-first street, Rev. Dr. Elliott, assistant to Dr. Adler, head of the society, officiating.

The bride had no bridesmaids nor flower girls and the bridegroom was unattended. The listened to a three-minute address by Elliott on the duties and responsibilities of the marriage relation.

Probasco then placed a plain gold band on the finger of his bride as they repeated the society's marriage ritual, as follows:

"With this ring I thee wed in love and truth for life—till death do us part."

That was all there was to it.

PARCELS POST STARTS

First Package Is Mailed by Postmaster General Hitchcock

Washington, Jan. 1.—As the clocks ticked off the first second of 1913, Postmaster General Hitchcock inaugurated a new era in the American postal service by depositing in the Washington postoffice the first package to be entrusted to the domestic parcels post service.

The strokes of the last hour of 1912 were dying away when the postmaster general stepped up to the window under the newly painted inscription "Parcels Post Packages," and handed in the official "first package." At the same moment the parcels post service was opened for business in every postoffice in the United States.

DAVIE STAYS IN PRISON

Governor's Council Refuses to Pardon the "Boy Broker"

Boston, Jan. 2.—After considering the reports of the physicians, the executive council voted unanimously that a pardon be not granted Robert B. Davie, the "boy broker."

The gist of the medical commission's report was that "while Davie's condition of lowered vitality renders him more susceptible to disease, our findings do not show a state of health at present lessening life."

TAXI SERVICE HELD UP

About Eight Thousand Vehicles Stand Idle in London Garages

London, Jan. 2.—An almost complete tieup of taxicab service in London was effected when the drivers carried out the strike they voted.

It is estimated that 8000 taxicabs are idle in their garages, the only taxis running being the few owned by individual drivers. All of the taxicab companies from the largest to the smallest are affected.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns

Madrid, Jan. 1.—Count Romanones handed the king the resignation of the cabinet.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions

Park—"The Woman."
Tremont—Raymond Hitchcock.
Continuing Attractions
Colonial—"The Girl From Montmartre."
Boston—"Over the River."
Hollis St.—"The Attack."
Castle Square—"The Gingerbread Man."
Plymouth—"Disraeli."
Majestic—"The Sun Dodgers."
St. James—"The Isle of Spice."

HOLLIS STREET

John Mason is on the final week of his engagement in "The Attack" at the Hollis Street, where he has made his work in the leading role the triumph of his career.

CASTLE SQUARE

New features are making Mr. Craig's holiday production, "The Gingerbread Man," more popular than ever at Castle Square. On Wednesday afternoon Virginia Tanner made her professional debut, appearing in Egyptian dances.

PARK

"The Woman," seen in Boston for the first time on Monday night at

the Park theatre, is a play of the type in which political intrigue and chicanery are exposed and in which a pretty love story runs through the more grim details of the plot. The central idea of "The Woman," is well developed and the play is admirably staged.

TREMONT

Raymond Hitchcock and his supporting company are on a two weeks' engagement in "The Red Widow," the musical play which met with so much success in Boston last winter. The comedy role of Colonel Butts is as entertaining as it was last season, while Miss Zabelle stars as the Red Widow.

COLONIAL

One week more remains to the production of "The Girl From Montmartre," at the Colonial, in which Richard Carle and Hattie Williams are joint stars. The audiences are without exception large and enthusiastic.

MAJESTIC

The quartet of funmakers who play the leading roles in "The Sun Dodgers" have been filling the Majestic at every performance with large and vastly entertained audiences. This is the last week of their stay in Boston.

LAWRENCE

The annual parish supper of the Universalist church was held Wednesday evening.

A short session of juvenile court was held Monday morning with Associate Judge W. E. Rowell presiding.

The Lawrence Industrial school reopened both day and evening departments Monday, following the Christmas recess.

"The Holy Child," a cantata for Christmas by Horatio Parker, was sung by the vested choir of Grace church Sunday evening.

Over four pounds of opium, needles, pipes, lamps and pipe cleaners were seized in a raid made on a Chinese opium joint by the police Sunday night.

Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D.D., bishop of Wyoming, addressed a large congregation at St. Augustine's church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Moyes, widow of Wm. Moyes and an old and respected resident, passed away Monday afternoon at the home of her son, W. F. Moyes, 77 Saunders street.

A complimentary dinner was tendered by Mayor Michael A. Scanlon to the city council of 1912-13 and the city hall reporters at the Merrimack Valley Country club Monday afternoon.

The first of a series of five conferences to be held between the members of the A. O. H., the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H., and Rev. James T. O'Reilly, was held Sunday in Hibernian hall.

A private dancing party conducted under the auspices of the Lawrence Exeter club, comprising the Lawrence students and former students at Exeter Academy, was held in Truell hall Monday night.

James D. Horne, principal of the Lawrence High School, and Mrs. Horne, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage quietly at their home, 7 Sheridan street, Saturday.

A farewell service for Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Lake was held at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening. The large auditorium was filled with members of the church and representatives of other organizations.

Quindaro lodge, 32, Knights of Pythias, met in Black Prince hall Monday evening and elected officers and held a rollcall. During the evening a handsome bouquet was presented to Charles L. Place, the only living charter member of the lodge.

Harvey D. Wing of Athens, Ontario, while visiting his brother-in-law, Samuel Richardson, of 614 Andover street, for the Christmas holidays, and apparently in the best of health, was suddenly stricken with a shock Thursday morning and passed away shortly afterwards.

The new basement at the armory is expected to be completed in a few days now and some time during the coming week Stewart Wise of Boston, superintendent of the rifle range, will come to this city and make preparations for installing a range.

METHUEN

On Sunday evening, January 5, a special service of song will be conducted by the choir of the Second P. M. church.

The members of the local Y. M. C. A., kept open house on New Year's day at the association rooms in Central place.

George Macfarlane has been spending the holidays at his home on Broadway. Mr. Macfarlane is an instructor in the Taunton High School.

A regular communication of members of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held last Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall on Hampshire street in this town.

A meeting of the members of Methuen Grange, P. of H., No. 155, was held on Thursday evening of this week, at 7:45 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' hall on Hampshire street.

Sunday evening at the local Baptist church on Lawrence street, Rev.

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A DRINKING MAN'S SENTENCE

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Chicago, Dec. 30.—"I will sentence you to your mother-in-law's care instead of sending you to the Bridewell. I think she will punish you in a manner you will not soon forget."

This was the penalty meted out to Frank Shields by Municipal Judge Hopkins. Shields was arraigned for disorderly conduct, and said trouble with his mother-in-law had driven him to drink too freely.

Baby Weighs 17 Ounces at Birth

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 31.—A seventeen ounce baby girl was born in the city hospital here. The child is perfectly formed and apparently is strong. Mrs. Eva Roote of Aurora is the mother.

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Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p.m. Men's meeting at the Methodist church.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Union meeting at the Methodist church.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Union meeting.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.
7.30 p.m. Friday. Union meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Topic, "Our Homes."
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p.m. Men's meeting.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Union meeting.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Union meeting at Congregational church.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.
7.30 p.m. Friday. Union meeting at Congregational church.

John Fallows is confined to his home by illness.

Willie Griswold of Winsted, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ireland spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Ruth Priest of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. B. T. Haynes spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Andover.

Miss Flossie Evans of Andover spent Thursday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. C. Litchfield and son of Somerville spent Thursday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawksworth of Lowell spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. George R. Miller spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Abbie Burr of Andover.

Mrs. Leon Knox of Wollaston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott.

Miss Evelyn Dutton of Lowell is the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Farrell, River street.

Miss Minnie Shattuck and her mother have moved into the Dawson house on River street.

Miss Vira Walker of Dorchester has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samon C. Walker, Chester street.

Raymond Roger has been the guest during the past week of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Horn, Andover street.

Neil Cronin of Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Gladys Lowe of Wilmington was the guest Saturday of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

J. Williams Phillips of Lynn was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of his cousin, Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt and son Bancroft, of Andover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Haynes.

Frank Wilson and daughter, Miss Helen Wilson of Reading, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler, High street.

The Methodists held a cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Moody, Tewksbury street.

Miss Clara R. Bannister of Providence, R. I., has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott, River street.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Lombard of Andover were making New Year's calls on their parishioners in Ballardvale Wednesday afternoon.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by a union meeting Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Methodist church and by union meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at the Congregational church at 7.30.

There will be a "Men's Meeting" in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Claude L. Beuhler of Boston will address the meeting. A very cordial invitation is extended to the men of the village to attend.

The Bradley Mothers' club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the kindergarten room. Fifteen members were present. The club voted to offer prizes to the children making the greatest improvement in certain studies, the studies to be determined by the teachers of the different grades.

About twenty of the relatives of Mrs. Sarah Priest gathered Sunday to congratulate and show their respect for her, the occasion being her eighty-third birthday. A fine collation was served and Mrs. Priest was the recipient of many tokens of esteem and of the high regard she is held in by all that know her. The affair was a complete success, full of friendship and good will and will be long remembered by each individual present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loomer and daughters Alice and Barbara spent Sunday with relatives in North Reading.

J. H. Smith attended a dinner at the American House, Boston, Tuesday, given by Aldrich Clisbee Co., to the travelling men in their employ.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

Gladys Bates has been awarded the prize offered by Miss Sadie M. Kent to her class at the Congregational Sunday school for the best attendance during the past year.

Rev. Claude L. Beuhler of Boston will preach at the union meetings at the Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The public is very cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

A number of the friends of George Clemons tendered him a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Mr. Clemons was the recipient of many fine presents, showing the esteem he is held in by his friends. Games were played and a good social evening was enjoyed by each one present.

Addison P. Wonsom has again remembered each of the three churches in the village with a sum of money and has also helped to bring the Christmas cheer into a number of families in our village. Such liberality and practical interest in the best welfare of the people of this community certainly merits special mention and is surely appreciated by the people of the village.

There was a good attendance in the hall on Wednesday evening, it being the fifth number in the Bradlee course, consisting of an entertainment by Marion Ballou Fisk, cartoonist and lecturer. Her theme was, "America in the Making." In a rapid and able manner she sketched a number of types of Americans and also several landscape scenes, and while she was sketching them she amused her audience by telling stories and anecdotes, as well as singing several familiar songs.

ANDOVER NEWS

Obituary

NOAH PARADIS

Noah Paradis, fifty-four years of age, and for some time a resident of Andover, passed away at the Lawrence General Hospital on Friday night after a short illness. He had been in poor health for several years. He was unmarried and lived with his sister Margaret, at 33 High street. Up to the time of his illness he was employed by Burns the tailor.

The body was sent to Burlington, Vermont, his birthplace, on Saturday evening. Burial was in Burlington.

MARGARET MORROW

Mrs. Margaret Morrow died Friday morning, December 27, at the family home, 34 Stevens street, aged 77 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. She is survived by one son, George, and one daughter.

Phillips Organ Recital

The recital in Phillips Academy Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at five o'clock, will consist of the following selections from the compositions of Bach, arranged for piano:

Gavotte from the 5th French Suite
Passepied from the 5th English Suite
Gavotte from the 6th English Suite
Bourree from the 2nd English Suite
Praeludium from the 1st Partita
Gavotte from the 3rd English Suite
Arie from the 4th Partita
Bourree from the 3rd Violoncel Suite
Intrata from the 5th Violoncel Suite
Bourree from the 2nd Violin Sonata
Gavotte from the 6th Violin Sonata
Preamble from the 6th Violin Sonata

Growing of Small Fruits

All of our readers who are in any way interested in the growing of small fruits and berries should send for Bulletin No. 4, of the State Board of Agriculture, entitled "Small Fruits and Berries." Applications should be addressed to J. Lewis Ellsworth, 136 State House, Boston, Mass. The second edition of this publication has just come from the press and it is a very valuable treatise on the subject, consisting of 157 pages, including an index and bibliography of other available literature relative to the subjects treated in the bulletin.

The bulletin contains articles by practical growers on the following topics: "Fruits for Local Markets"; "Fruits for the Home Garden. Varieties and Culture"; "Peach Culture"; "Plum Culture in Massachusetts"; "The Culture of the Pear"; "Quince Culture"; "Grape Culture"; "Bush Fruits"; "Strawberry Culture"; and "Cranberry Culture."

The bibliography is a new feature in the bulletins of the Board of Agriculture and is a very valuable one, as it gives a list of available reliable literature on the various subjects dealt with in the bulletin, both for free distribution and for sale.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved mother. We also wish to thank them for the many beautiful floral tributes.

HENRY MORROW
JOHN MORROW
MRS. ANNIE QAULEY

Work is progressing rapidly on the new moving picture theatre on Essex street.

West Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the West church was held on Wednesday evening, January 1, with about sixty in attendance.

An excellent turkey supper was served during the first part of the evening, after which several matters of business were taken up. Officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows: Clerk, Arthur T. Boutwell; treasurer, Frederic S. Boutwell; auditor, Frank H. Hardy; deacon for five years, Samuel H. Boutwell; ushers, Paul A. Ward, Herbert P. Carter and Edward A. Burr. The election by the Sunday school of the superintendent, Edward W. Boutwell, and assistant, Harold E. Abbott, was approved.

Miss Clara A. Putnam, Mrs. Granville K. Cutler, Wm. A. Trow, Miss Marion Abbott and the pastor were continued as a committee on music.

The following delegates were elected to the Andover Association: Mrs. William B. Corliss, Mrs. Gardner, Samuel H. Boutwell, Herbert P. Carter, and Miss Alice Boutwell.

To Give a Musicales

A musical, under the auspices of the Andover Public School Teachers' association, will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, January 10.

Some of the best talent from the New England Conservatory of Music has been secured. There will be both vocal and instrumental selections. The following are the artists who will take part: Miss Virginia Sticney, cellist; Rudolph Ringwall, violinist; Miss Pauline Curley, soprano; Francis Snow, accompanist.

The admission is twenty-five cents. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 6, in the hands of the school children. Watch for posters.

Honor List of Phillips Academy

Scholarship of the first grade:

Alan Augustus Cook, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Elbert Chapin Ingram, Lawrence, Mass.
Harold Vedder Sherman, Union, N. J.
Raymond Franklin Snell, Brockton, Mass.
Frederick Colburn Wilson, Andover.

Scholarship of the Second grade:

Thomas Hart Anderson, Jr., New York, N. Y.
Clarence Auty, Andover.
Walter John Bales, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.
Gordon Bartlett, Otaru, Japan.

Howard Burpee Breeding, Perryville, Ky.
Rufus Hodges Clapp, St. Paul, Minn.
George Elmdorf Cook, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Robert Strong Cook, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Frank Montgomery Dunbaugh, Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Raymond James Farrell, Springfield, Mass.
Maulby Forest, Chicago, Ill.

Church Hamm Furbish, Princeton, Maine.
Shirley McElroy Hall, Jamestown, N. Y.

Harold Pitts Harrower, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Laurenz James Krueger, Butte, Mont.
William O'Greegan, Providence, R. I.

Nathaniel Burton Paradise, West Medford.
Malcolm Wayland Thompson, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Raymond Sisson Thompson, Fall River.
Paul Tison, New York, N. Y.
Dean Kingman Webster, Jr., Lawrence.

Kirk Winston, Victoria, B. C. Canada.

Gifts to Home for Aged

In addition to the gifts for Andover Home for Aged People mentioned in last week's Townsman, \$500 have been received from the Ropes estate and \$130.51 from Mrs. Brainerd Cummings' estate. Mrs. Charles L. Carter has given a picture and she and Mrs. Gay have presented a beautiful seraphine in memory of their sister, Mrs. Mary T. Wildes, to whom it was given at her marriage. The Social Science department of the November club with characteristic thoughtfulness sent three pots of lovely primroses. These gifts with so many others, make one feel that it's a pretty good world after all in which we live.

Miss Sarah E. Higgins of High street, who had a severe attack of the grip, is now much improved.

Miss Edith Johnson, who spent the Christmas holidays at her home on Salem street, has returned to Jackson College to resume her studies there for the winter term.

James Selden, Jr., of Central street attended the Charity Ball in Haverhill on New Year's Eve, as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McGregor.

A Few Hints to Housewives.

How to Dress a Chicken.—Use soft materials such as batiste or mull and arrange simply. If a spring chicken, white is the most suitable color.

How to String Beans.—Use a strong thread and sufficiently large needle. Do not fail to knot the thread before beginning the task.

How to Preserve Peaches.—Treat the same after marriage as before. This simple recipe has never been known to fail.—Harper's Weekly.

Books.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books.—John Bright

Here's a Pointer.

If a man gets on his knees and implores a woman to marry him the chances are he will remain in that position for the rest of his life if she accepts.—Atlanta Journal.

"THE CREATION" SONG

Many Andover People in Attendance at Concert Given by Lawrence Choral Society

A large number of Andover people, despite the rainstorm, attended the presentation of "The Creation" given by the Lawrence Choral society in Lawrence city hall on Monday evening. The audience, which comfortably filled the hall, were unanimously of the opinion at the close of the evening, that their efforts in attending had been amply rewarded, for never before in the history of the choral society had their work attained so high a degree of excellence as on Monday evening.

Under the able direction of E. G. Hood, the conductor, the chorus sang with an enthusiasm and whole-hearted interest, and with a very evident desire to present their best, that could result only in work featured by uniformity, precision and exquisite shading from the full, ringing volume as poured forth in the final measures of "The Heavens are telling," down to the soft-toned choral obligation of "Forever blessed be His power," in the duet "By Thee with Bliss." The climax of the work of the chorus came in "The Heavens are telling," in which the singers, following Mr. Hood's energetic baton, infused into the lines all the strength and exultation they represent. The chorus, "Sing the Lord," was also admirably rendered, the sustained parts being sung with an exactness which brought to the fore the excellent training which the chorus has received at the hands of Mr. Hood.

Three soloists assisted, Miss Josephine Knight, soprano, singing the parts of Gabriel and Eve; George E. Rasely, tenor, as Uriel, and Leverett B. Merrill as Raphael and Adam.

Mr. Merrill has a rich, full voice of great range, from low D to high F, and used it to excellent advantage, and very enjoyably, in both solo and duet work. Barring a slight departure from the pitch at the outset, his singing was of a high order and well merited the applause it received. He was at his best in the recitative and air, "And God made the Firmament," for in that he had opportunity to express in strong and vibrant tones the fury of the elements so forcefully depicted in both words and music. He was also much appreciated in the duet and trio numbers, his duet "Graceful Consort," with Miss Knight being especially enjoyable.

Mr. Rasely, the tenor, suffered somewhat from comparison with the other two soloists, inasmuch as his voice had little strength, but what it lacked in volume and range, was made up in sweetness and clearness, and one of the most effective bits of the entire oratorio was his unusually fine rendering of the recitative "In splendor bright is rising." His voice was peculiarly well fitted to the passage, and sung as it was, and aided by the beautiful orchestral accompaniment, it left a very pleasant impression upon the audience. He was perhaps most successful in his work in conjunction with Miss Knight and Mr. Merrill, his clear, sweet tones acting as a perfect foil for the other voices.

To the work of Miss Knight should go no small part of the credit for the evening's success. Her voice a strong, sweet soprano, she used it to excellent advantage in what at times was almost a dramatic rendering of her roles. She seized opportunities for coloratura work with which the "Creation" abounds and time and time again delighted her audience with her exhibition of bravura. This was especially noticeable in the air, "On mighty pens uplifted" and "With verdure clad." Her role in the ensemble work in Part 3 was excellently sung as well.

The accompaniments in which he so large a part of the undercurrent of description and suggestion and which form so vital a part of the whole were finely rendered by the first twelve pieces of the Boston Festival Orchestra, John Crowley, principal. The pianist was Miss Bertha Abercrombie of Lawrence.

The choral society and Mr. Hood may well be proud of the success of the concert. The work of the society is rapidly becoming a large factor in the development of musical life in Lawrence and the surrounding towns, and bids fair to rival older and larger organizations in the results obtained.

The next concert will be given some time in March or April and the works to be performed are Mendelssohn's "The First Walpurgis Night," and A. Goring Thomas's "The Swan and Skylark."

The Andover members of the chorus were Misses Mary W. Scott and Alice S. Counts, George A. Christie and George White.

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